

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The transfer reaction is such a reaction that the carbonyl group forming the carbonic acid ester linkage transfers to the 2- or 4-position of the aromatic ring as shown in the following formula, and the structural units of the above formula (1) are formed from the structural units (A) derived from a 4,4'-bisphenol compound, and structural units of the above formula (2) or (3) are formed from the structural units (B) derived from a 2,4-bisphenol compound (provided that one molecular chain has a large number of structural units (B), and in such a case, a structure comprising both the units of the formulae (2) and (3) is obtained).

